Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Roy Brown was born on June 11, 1907, at Kranzburg, South Dakota, to Sheridan and Myrle (Merrifield) Brown; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Roy married Vivian White on November 3, 1936, at Florence, South Dakota, and to that union their daughter, Gayla, was born, who in turn presented them with four grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Roy farmed near Florence, worked at the Amish Grocery Store, drove a school bus, measured land for ASCS and drove the bookmobile. His family contributes his longevity to good country living; and,

Whereas, Roy and Vivian reside at the Jenkins Living Center in Watertown, South Dakota, and Roy will observe his 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 11, 2007, as

ROY BROWN DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State